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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Jay M. Goodrich

Board of Selectmen

Stephen M. Wheeler	Term expires 1928
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1929
Eben W. Nye	Term expires 1930

Clerk and Treasurer
Charles G. Mellinger

Tax Collector
Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

William H. Albree	Frank E. Steele
Frank Bailey	Jay W. Stickney

Supervisors of the Check List
Charles B. Wheeler — Walter B. Lang
John H. Colcord

Constable
Charles B. Wheeler

Police Officers

William H. Albree, Dog Officer	Eben W. Nye
William A. Racine	Frank A. Morse
Fred C. Lake	Benjamin W. Lake

David W. Peel

Trustees of Kimball Public Library

Mary A. Lufkin	Term expires 1930
Herbert N. Sawyer	Term expires 1928
Charles B. Wheeler	Term expires 1929

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles G. Mellinger	Term expires 1930
John H. Smith	Term expires 1929
Charles B. Wheeler	Term expires 1928

Auditors

C. Julian Tuthill — Ocar P. Little

Health Officer

Harry B. Tuttle

Forest Fire Wardens

John H. Smith, Warden
Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden
Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy Warden

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Jay W. Stickney	James P. Lucy
Charles B. Wheeler	George H. Mason
Irving H. Young	John H. Smith
Burton C. Pettengill	Moses C. Hall
Elmer E. Conley	Walter B. Lang

Calvin P. Stowell

Field Drivers

Milton P. Wood — George H. Mason

Fence Viewers

Moses C. Hall — Arthur H. Sawyer

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and major vote.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing town highways.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the $453.00 required by state law the further sum of $226.50 in order to secure state aid of $679.00 for State Aid Construction. One thousand dollars of this appropriation to be used to pay the third note falling due on loan used for permanent road construction on Main Street.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for State Aid Maintenance of highways and thus receive $2,700.00 from the State.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow pathing.

8. To see if the town will take any action in regard to Old Home Week and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 and thus receive $25.00 from the State for the purpose of completing the White Pine Blister Rust eradication project.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the town may need in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Atkinson Grange Hall Corporation for the leasing of Grange Hall for town purposes for the term of five years or any part thereof at a yearly rental of $300.00. The said sum to be paid out of such monies raised and appropriated each year for town charges.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate above that required by law for the support of Kimball Public Library.

15. To see if the town will vote to change the time nominations for town officers shall be filed with the Town Clerk, to six days before elections.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for repairing West Side Avenue beginning near North End School.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for repairs on Academy Avenue.

18. To see what action the town will vote to take toward disposition of stone crusher and steam tractor and so instruct the selectmen.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for shrubs and trees for New Cemetery. The same to be expended under the direction of the Sexton and Selectmen.

20. To see if the town will vote to increase the price of cemetery lots for residents from $2.00 to $5.00 and for non-residents from $10.00 to $20.00.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $100.00, for purchase of materials and equipment for Automotive Chemical Fire Apparatus.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for advancing town interests. This money to be spent by a new committee of three members to try and determine the cause and remedy, if there be one, for the town's decline.

23. (By request.) To see if the town will vote to have all town accounts audited by the State Auditor or a Certified Public Accountant once every five years, beginning with the year ending January 31st, 1928. The expense to be taken from town charges.

24. (By request.) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs on Poor's Hill Road.

25. (By request.) To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the purchase of snow fence and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

26. (By petition of Harry B. Tuttle and 17 others.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for repairing highway known as Maple Avenue.

27. (By petition of Elmer E. Conley and 4 others.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to receive the like sum from the State to build tarvia treated gravel road from Albert Little Corner to the Salem Line by the residence of E. E. Conley.

28. To see if the town will vote to extend street lights from Page Brothers residence to the Hampstead town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

29. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last town meeting to confer with officials of the Exeter and Hampton Electric Company relative to securing street lights from Page Brothers to Hampstead town line and pass any vote in relation thereto.

30. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
From State:		
Insurance tax	$ 18.75	$ 18.75
Railroad tax	15.21	15.21
Savings bank tax	31.20	31.20
For fighting forest fires	33.88	35.00
Interest and dividend tax	106.77	110.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	502.44	500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	92.98	100.00
Income of departments: Highways, sewers, etc.	10.50	10.00
From poll taxes	390.00	400.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway construction	1,332.00	702.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,346.55	6,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes	16,566.63	17,000.00
Total Revenues	$24,446.91	$24,922.16

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 776.22	$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	216.17	225.00
Election and registration expenses	20.00	60.00
Care and supplies for town hall	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	51.30	50.00
Fire department	81.25	75.00
Damage by dogs	13.00	10.00
Health:		
Health department	11.85	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
New Tractor Equipment:		
State's contribution	300.00	
Town's contribution	1,386.06	1,500.00
Town maintenance	1,733.70	2,000.00
Street lighting	594.00	594.00
General expense of highway department	205.77	

County poor	37.64	100.00
Libraries	156.86	150.00
Town poor	962.27	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	20.35	25.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	16.41	18.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	435.33	75.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	255.00	182.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow pathing	586.30	500.00
Taxes assumed by town	991.07	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	6,000.00	6,000.00
Long term notes	1,600.00	1,600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	966.85	966.85
County taxes	858.68	838.12
Payments to school districts	5,656.76	4,500.00
State Forester	100.00	100.00
Schools, Dog taxes	157.40	190.00
Legal services	19.90	
Total Expenditures	$24,510.14	$21,368.97

VALUATION

RESIDENT

Real property		$291,325.00
Horses	70	4,175.00
Cows	256	18,270.00
Neat stock	14	690.00
Sheep	11	88.00
Fowls	1802	1,953.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3	650.00
Wood sawing machines	6	360.00
Wood and lumber		1,460.00
Stock in trade		700.00
Mill and flowage rights		1,200.00

NON-RESIDENT

Real property		$116,370.00
Horses	2	100.00
Cows	11	700.00
Wood and lumber		1,970.00
Portable mill	1	250.00
Power lines	2	15,526.00
Flowage rights		2,000.00
		$457,787.00

Exemptions

Olive Noyes, soldier's widow	$1,000.00	
Martha Aldrich, soldiers' wid.	1,000.00	
Frank Reyell, soldier	1,000.00	3,000.00
		$454,787.00

Abatements

Fred W. George, over assessed	500.00
	$454,287.00
Assessed later	4,400.00
Total valuation	$458,687.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

Town charges	$1,000.00
Town highways	1,600.00
State Aid construction	666.00
State Aid maintenance	1,800.00
Wall around pound	80.00
Snow pathing	1,700.00
White Pine Blister project	100.00
Cemetery	75.00
Library—required by law, $21.00—plus $80.00 appropriation	101.00
State tax	966.85
County tax	858.68
Schools	5,916.23
Street lighting	594.00
Tractor note	600.00
	$16,057.76
Overlay	314.47
Amount committed to Collector	$16,372.23
Additional assessment	194.40
Total property assessment	$16,566.63

Rate of taxation $3.60 on $100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall equipment	$ 80.00
Library, land and buildings	3,800.00
Library equipment	1,250.00
Stone crushing plant	2,000.00
Road machine	75.00
Grader	75.00
Fordson tractor and plow	1,800.00
Miscellaneous equipment of Highway Dept.—Rakes, picks, shovels, etc.	75.00
	$9,155.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Oscar P. Little, auditor 1926	$ 5.00
Jay M. Goodrich, moderator 1927	5.00
William H. Albree, dog officer 1927	15.00
Harry B. Tuttle, tax collector	135.30
Eben W. Nye, selectman, salary	125.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, selectman, salary	125.00
Stephen M. Wheeler, selectman, salary	200.00
Charles G. Mellinger, fees and salary	165.92
	$776.22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jay M. Goodrich, bonding town officers	$ 15.00
Stephen M. Wheeler, meeting Tax Commission at Concord	5.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, meeting Tax Commission at Concord and transportation	10.00
Eben W. Nye, meeting Tax Commission at Concord	5.00
Charles E. Kinney, meeting Tax Commission at Conocrd	5.00
Jay M. Goodrich, additional officers' bond	2.00
Oxley's Inc., rubber stamp	1.29
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing reports, 1926	84.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town clerk's supplies	9.30
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	1.50
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	3.10
William E. Lancaster, surveying	15.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	4.65

Eben W. Nye, miscellaneous expenses	13.25
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	6.21
Stephen M. Wheeler, expense to Concord, meeting highway department	5.50
Stephen M. Wheeler, postage, telephone, etc.	6.68
Arthur H. Sawyer, miscellaneous expenses	21.45
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	2.24
	$216.17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Stevens Printing Co., printing ballots town meeting 1927	$ 4.00
William A. Albree, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank Bailey, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk	4.00
Jay W. Stickney, ballot clerk	4.00
	$20.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

George A. Page, treasurer Grange Hall Corporation rent	$300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles B. Wheeler, services	$39.50
Stephen M. Wheeler, Forest Davis money attached	11.80
	$51.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Smith, Fire Warden, forest fire payrolls	$81.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry B. Tuttle, Health Officer, services and expense	$11.85

STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

H. J. Saturley, State Highway foreman, payrolls	$1,022.55
Charles E. Kinney, payrolls	98.46
Carlisle B. Mason, painting traffic signs	137.52
Jay W. Stickney, gasoline	.96
State Treasurer, balance due State	126.57
	$1,386.06

SNOW PATHING

Burton C. Pettengill, payrolls	$523.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline for tractor	22.80
Town of Hampstead, use of tractor	40.00
	$586.30

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Charles E. Kinney, Highway Agent, payrolls	$1,656.65
Jay W. Stickney, gasoline for tractor	75.05
Eben W. Nye, highway sign	2.00
	$1,733.70

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Burton C. Pettengill, supplies	$ 8.24
Joseph Boucher, sharpening picks	1.80
Currier Motor Sales, repairing tractor, grease, oil, etc.	63.93
N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs to grader	14.50
Charles E. Kinney, miscellaneous supplies	2.85
Joseph Boucher, stone drag	12.00
Charles E. Kinney, supplies	3.90
John H. Smith, highway implements	18.39
J. A. McNiell Co., welding	6.50
Joseph S. Hills, insurance on tractor	13.75

Charles E. Kinney, implements, etc.	17.78
Gulf Refining Co., gasoline	20.00
Taylor-Goodwin Co., lumber for tractor cab	9.80
Carlisle B. Mason, labor on tractor cab	7.33
	$205.77

NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

J. H. Filleule & Sons, new side wings for tractor	$300.00

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., service	$594.00

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles B. Wheeler, repairs to library building	$ 48.00
Mitchell & Co., books	106.28
Courier Publishing Co., supplies	2.58
	$156.86

TOWN POOR

Joseph Porier and family:	
J. W. Parker, groceries	$ 76.94
J. W. Stickney, groceries	142.11
W. E. Palmer, groceries	71.66
A. S. Little, groceries	1.30
Eben W. Nye	43.64
Arthur E. Greenwood, meats and groceries	66.03
Annie Murphy, milk	14.00
Gale Hospital, confinement during operation	102.15
Drs. Benson, Allen, Popoff, services	100.00
H. N. Sawyer and Sons, milk	32.44
Amos Winters:	
Rockingham County Farm, board	312.00
	$962.27

COUNTY POOR

Arthur Beaupre and family:	
William Rabideau, groceries	$20.14
Arthur Veroneau, wood	13.00
Robert L. Taylor, milk	4.50
	$37.64

NEW CEMETERY, SPECIAL

Charles E. Kinney, payrolls	$316.81

CEMETERIES

Charles E. Kinney, Sexton	$ 84.87
John H. Smith, implements	22.20
Eben W. Nye, pump and fittings	11.45

MEMORIAL DAY

John H. Smith, flags, speaker, etc.	$20.35

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Charles E. Kinney, mowing, etc.	$16.41

SCHOOLS

Atkinson School District	$5,656.76
Dog tax money	157.40

TAXES ASSUMED BY TOWN

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	$991.07

INTEREST

Exeter Banking Company, interest on long term highway construction notes	$165.00
Nutfield Savings Bank, interest on tractor notes	90.00
	$255.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Haverhill National Bank	$6,000.00

PAYMENTS OF LONG TERM NOTES

The Exeter Banking Co., highway note	$1,000.00
Nutfield Savings Bank, tractor note	600.00
	$1,600.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Milton Pressey, chickens killed	$13.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Frank A. Batchelder, advice and drawing papers, etc.	$19.90

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

John H. Foster, State Forester, Blister Rust appropriation	$ 100.00
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer, State tax	966.85
Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer, county tax	858.68
	$1,925.53

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 776.22
Town officers' expenses	216.17
Election and registration	20.00
Town hall rent	300.00
Police department	51.30
Fire department	81.25
Tractor equipment	300.00
Health department	11.85
State Aid maintenance	1,386.06
Snow pathing	586.30
Town maintenance	1,733.70
Street lighting	594.00
General expenses highway department	205.77

Libraries	156.86
Town poor	962.27
County poor	37.64
Cemetery, special	316.81
Cemeteries	118.52
Schools	5,656.76
Memorial Day	20.35
Parks and playgrounds	16.41
Taxes assumed by town	991.07
Interest	255.00
Damage by dogs	13.00
Legal services	19.90
School District, dog tax money	157.40
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Long term notes	1,600.00
State Forester, blister rust appropriation	100.00
State of New Hampshire, State tax	966.85
Rockingham County, county tax	858.68
Total payments	$24,510.14

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
EBEN W. NYE,
Selectmen.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON ADOPTED MARCH 9, 1926

(1). If any person or persons shall place, leave or cause to be left, in or near a highway, street, alley or public place, any garbage, tin cans, glassware or other refuse material, such person or persons shall be fined not exceeding $10.00.

(2). Any person or persons running a public dance in Grange Hall or other public place in this town must obtain a permit to run such dance from the selectmen. Persons violating this by-law shall be fined not exceeding $10.00.

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER

To the Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Atkinson, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Atkinson, and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust Control work performed in your town during 1927.

Last March, at their annual town meeting, 77 towns and cities appropriated $28,800 for Blister Rust Control, in co-operation with the State Forestry Department. This was an indication that irrespective of other important public work, white pine growth is considered a valuable local asset and one worth protecting.

Many are the persons who do not realize that today, Blister Rust Control has assumed almost a work of National scope, for 17 states from Maine to California are engaged in the destruction of currant and gooseberry bushes, the plants which spread this fatal disease from infected to healthy pine trees.

More than 40 towns and cities in New Hampshire have carried on control measures until their pine areas have been covered the first time over. Many other communities are also working with this goal in view.

There is attached to this letter a financial report indicating the expenditures made in your town during 1927 in the eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes. Should there be any information of

special interest to you which is not contained in this report, we shall be pleased to further advise you upon request.

We would also suggest that this report be read at Town Meeting and such sections as seem advisable included in the annual report of the town.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927 Town appropriation	$100.00	
State aid	25.00	
Town and State balance 1926	2.45	
Total available		$127.45
Crew wages	$117.54	
Expenses	6.50	
Total expended		124.04
Balance Town and State		$ 3.41
Town share	$2.73	
State share	.68	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,978
Pine infections located by crew		44
Area covered		2,575 acres
Average cost per acre		$0.048

REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books added during the year:

A

A White Heron
Adventures of Old Man Coyote

B

Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Housefree Cove
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue and the Shetland Pony
Betty in Canada

D

Dawn
Daddy Long-Legs
Dave Darrin's Second Year at Annapolis
Dave Darrin's Third Year at Annapolis
Dave Darrin's Fourth Year at Annapolis
David Crockett, Scout

E

Emily's Quest

F

Forever Free
Forlorn River

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Her Son's Wife

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In the Land of Arrarat

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Just So Stories
Job's Neice

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Knights of the Round Table
King Arthur and His Knights
Kate Mulhall

L

Lost Ecstasy
Little Women
Log Cabin Days
Lights Up
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come

O

Old Mother West Wind
One of the Guilty
Oregon Trail

P

Pennie
Pony Rider Boys in the Alkali
Pony Rider Boys in the Ozarks
Pony Rider Boys in New Mexico
Pony Rider Boys in Montana
Pony Rider Boys in Texas

R

Red Howling Monkey

T

The Prince and the Pauper
The Magic Garden
The Way of Romance
The Great Impersonation
The Sea Gull
The Gift in the Gauntlet
The White Flower
The Red Owl
Thicker Than Water
The Unknown Port
The Aristocratic Miss Brewster

W

Wallflowers

Y

Yesterday's Harvest
Young Engineers in Arizona

Number of books loaned during the year	1,024
Largest number in one day	67

Books donated by Jay W. Stickney, Miss Sawtelle and E. M. Tuttle.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	$ 705.95
State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	18.75
Railroad tax	15.21
Savings bank tax	31.20
Interest and dividend tax	106.77
State Aid construction, 1927	666.00
State Aid construction, 1928	666.00
Proportion of forest fire bills	33.88
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector:	
1924 poll tax	5.00
1925 poll tax	6.00
1925 property tax	3.00
1926 poll tax	46.00
1926 property tax	1,553.41
1927 poll tax	390.00
1927 property tax	13,208.46
Interest on taxes	67.39
Delinquent taxes redeemed	629.81
Interest on delinquent taxes	25.20
Notice to mortgagees	1.50
Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits, 1927	195.52
Automobile permits, 1928	306.92
Dog licenses	189.97
Arthur H. Sawyer:	
2 cemetery lots	4.00
Grading cemetery lots	5.00
Haverhill National Bank:	
Interest on deposits	.39

Note No. 27	3,893.33
Note No. 28	1,960.00
Note No. 29	493.22
Total receipts	$25,227.88

Summary of Payments

Paid selectmen's orders	$24,510.14
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	$ 717.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 31, 1928	$ 717.74
Delinquent taxes assumed by the town	721.25
Due from collector 1925	3.00
Due from collector 1926	80.91
Due from collector 1927	3,248.27
	$4,771.17

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District, 1927 dog tax	$ 189.97
Balance due Atkinson School District	2,816.23
Haverhill National Bank, Note No. 29	500.00
Appropriation for tablet in Library	36.00
Memorial Day appropriation	5.92
Forest fire equipment appropriation	32.80
Balance town charges in treasury	706.74
State Aid maintenance in town treasury	1,148.72
State Aid construction in town treasury	998.00
Appropriation to establish a reservoir for fire protection	100.00
Appropriation for bank wall around pound	80.00

Appropriation for street lights on Maple Avenue	144.00
	$6,758.38
Balance against the town	1,987.21

Long term notes issued by the town, outstanding, to complete construction of Main Street:

Note No. 20 The Exeter Banking Co. Date due—Sept. 17, 1928	$1,000.00
Note No. 21 The Exeter Banking Co. Date due—Sept. 17, 1929	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

For purchase of snow plow and tractor:

Note No. 25 The Nutfield Savings Bank. Date due—Dec. 10, 1928	$600.00
Note No. 26 The Nutfield Savings Bank. Note due—Dec. 10, 1929	600.00
	$1,200.00

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
Town Treasurer.

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1927

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending January 31st, 1928

No.		
2816	Homer O. Nason, Nash sedan —Transfer	$14.47
2817	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	7.74
2818	George A. Page, Studebaker sedan	6.15
2819	William H. Albree, Chrysler coach	14.34
2820	Milton A. Pressey, Ford touring	4.80
2821	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	9.30
2822	Clyde C. Gardner, Stearns Knight roadster	7.65
2823	Eugene E. Currier, Ford sedan	2.40
2824	George E. Huff, Oldsmobile coupe —Transfer	4.09
2825	Florence K. Peel, Oldsmobile touring	4.04
2826	Frank Gowell, Buick coupe	11.48
2827	Frank Reyell, Ford roadster	1.09
2828	Andrew Toshach, Cadillac coupe	8.40
2829	Howard H. Toshach, Dodge truck	2.19
2830	Annie H. Wood, Ford coupe	1.79
2831	Charles E. Moody, Ford sedan	1.98
2832	William Racine, Overland touring	3.48
2833	Carl C. Wilson, Ford touring	1.32
2834	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring —Transfer	4.58
2835	Inda L. Wood, Ford touring	1.88
2836	Charles E. Kinney, Ford sedan —Transfer	6.63
2837	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford sedan	1.98

2838	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan —Transfer	7.24
2839	Eugene E. Currier, Ford touring —Transfer	
2840	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	
2817	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	7.74
2841	William J. Rabideau, Ford truck	.71
2842	Claude C. Caswell, Ford touring	1.08
2843	Milton A. Pressey, Dodge coupe —Transfer	
2844	Lillian J. White, Chevrolet touring	2.20
2845	Charles B. Wheeler, Dodge touring	2.65
2846	Marguerite Noyes, Essex coach	8.82
2847	Robert Mercer, Oakland touring	2.99
2848	Lillian J. White, Ford touring —Transfer	2.36
2849	Howard J. Toshach, Studebaker touring	3.45
2850	William J. Rabideau, Dodge truck	5.86
2851	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	8.42
2852	Lillian J. White, Chevrolet touring —Transfer	
2853	Elbridge Frank Noyes, Ford runabout —Transfer	
2854	L. Eugene Marble, Dodge touring	.88
2855	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck	.72
2856	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford coupe	.60
2857	Frank A. Morse, Buick touring	1.27
2858	Clyde C. Gardner, Lafayette runabout —Transfer	.78
2859	Louise Davis, Overland Whippet coach	3.54
2860	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	.72
2861	James F. Lunnin, Willys Knight touring	1.53
2862	Wendell N. Fuller, Ford roadster	.36
2863	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring	2.15

2864	George E. Huff, Chrysler coach	3.06
	—Transfer	
	—Transfer	
2865	Charles E. Robertson, Willys Knight sedan	2.40
2866	Joshua C. Noyes, Jordan sedan	2.84
	—Transfer	
2867	Mrs. B. C. Pettengill, Buick sedan	3.52
	—Transfer	
2868	Joseph Morelli, Ford roadster	1.04
2869	Earl G. Conley, Ford roadster	.36
2870	Joshua W. Richards, Ford touring	.39
2871	Milton P. Wood, Ford sedan	.48
	—Transfer	
2872	Lillian J. White, Ford truck	.52
	—Transfer	
2873	Charles B. Wheeler, Buick touring	.80
	—Transfer	
		$195.52

58 Permits

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1928

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending January 31st, 1928

No.		
2901	Charles Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan	$ 6.62
2902	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring	3.55
2903	Homer O. Nason, Nash sedan	12.30
2904	Ellen Parker Noyes, Ford coupe	2.09
2905	George B. Gardner, Overland sedan	6.25
2906	Jason A. Given, Ford sedan	2.18

2907	Elbert H. Young, Chevrolet coach	5.80
2908	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford coupe	1.79
2909	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan	5.23
2910	Elbridge F. Noyes, Ford roadster truck	1.26
2911	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	3.30
2912	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring	7.18
2913	Joshua W. Richards, Ford touring	1.18
2914	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.18
2915	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan	5.94
2916	Leroy J. Smith, Ford sedan	1.98
2917	Guy C. Taylor, Jewett touring	3.20
2918	Guy C. Taylor, Ford touring	1.65
2919	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe	4.37
2920	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	4.45
2921	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	3.29
2922	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	1.29
2923	C. Roland Quimby, Dodge truck	5.90
2924	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	1.08
2925	Clyde C. Gardner, Lafayette runabout	10.00
2926	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring	3.42
2927	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	5.80
2928	Ralph E. Gibson, Buick cab	15.89
2929	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.59
2930	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	4.50
2931	George A. Page, Studebaker sedan	6.15
2932	Georgena Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan	5.98
2933	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.98
2934	Charles E. Robertson, Willys-Knight sedan	7.19
2935	James F. Lunnin, Willys-Knight touring	4.58

2936	Charles F. Tewksbury, Ford sedan	1.74
2937	George E. Huff, Chrysler coach	9.36
2938	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford touring	1.88
2939	Eugene E. Sawyer, Ford truck	1.65
2940	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	5.70
2941	Milton P. Wood, Ford sedan	4.45
2942	Maude A. Stansfield, Auburn touring	4.95
2943	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan	2.33
2944	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring	2.39
2945	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	1.29
2946	John Harold Colcord, Ford touring	1.88
2947	Howard H. Toshach, Dodge truck	2.19
2948	Frank Gowell, Buick touring	6.38
2949	Rebecca Jacobowitz, Velie touring	5.65
2950	Chas. E. Kinney, Ford sedan	5.94
2951	John H. Smith, Buick touring	3.89
2952	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	5.94
2953	Carlisle B. Mason, Reo sedan	5.65
2954	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring	3.42
2955	Everett H. Poor, Reo speed wagon	3.75
2956	Andrew Toshach, Cadillac coupe	8.40
2957	William H. Albree, Chrysler coach	10.76
2958	Edward Brickett, Ford touring	1.53
2959	Elmer E. Conley, Buick touring	4.19
2960	Charles E. Moody, Ford roadster	1.26
2961	Louise Davis, Overland Whippet coach	7.50
2962	Sadie A. Simpson, Oldsmobile sedan	4.79
2963	Sadie A. Simpson, Ford coupe	1.59
2964	Florence K. Peel, Oldsmobile touring	4.04
2965	Joseph Morelli, Ford roadster	1.73
2966	L. Eugene Marble, Dodge touring	2.64
2967	Eugene E. Currier, Ford touring	1.14
2968	William A. Racine, Overland touring	2.20
2969	Rabideau & Reyell, Ford truck	.71
2970	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet sedan	6.98
2971	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck	1.29

2972	Joseph A. Richard, Chevrolet touring	1.49
2973	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
2974	Mary Popielarska, Velie touring	5.65
2975	George W. White, Ford truck	.93
		$306.92

75 Permits

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE, Tax Collector

1921 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$5.31
Abated		5.31
1922 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$4.48
Abated		4.48
1923 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$10.00
Abated		10.00
1924 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$48.58
Collected	$ 5.00	
Abated	43.58	48.58
1925 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$20.53
Collected	$9.00	
Abated	8.53	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1928	3.00	20.53
1926 warrant, uncollected Jan. 31, 1927		$1,690.32
Collected	$1,599.41	
Abated	10.00	
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1928	80.91	1,690.32
Amounts called for in 1927 warrant:		
Property taxes	$16,372.23	
210 polls at $2.00	420.00	
Additional assessment	194.40	
		$16,986.63
Collected and paid Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$13,208.46	
Poll taxes	390.00	
Abated	139.90	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928:		
Property taxes	3,222.27	
Poll taxes	26.00	
		$16,986.63
Interest collected and paid treasurer		67.39

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$416.53
Income during the year	18.79
	$435.32
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lots	6.00
Balance on hand at close of year	$429.32

FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$146.35
Income during the year	6.60
	$152.95
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lots	3.00
Balance on hand at close of year	$149.95

FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$137.21
Income during the year	6.20
	$143.41
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lot	3.00
Balance on hand at close of year	$140.41

FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$128.14
Income during the year	5.79
	$133.93
Paid Charles E. Kinney for care of lot	3.00
Balance on hand at close of year	$130.93

INCOME FROM TODD POOR FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$286.93
Income during the year	12.87
Balance on hand at close of year	$299.80

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM PAGE, WELLMAN W. HATCH, HIRAM P. PIERCE AND JOSIAH GROVER CEMETERY LOTS

June 30, 1927, received from Susan E. Page estate	$400.00

(There was no income or expenditures for this fund during the year.)

JOHN H. SMITH,
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
CHARLES B. WHEELER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have made the annual examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find said accounts correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers and evidence.

The auditors would recommend that the Selectmen assume charge of the entire fund known as the Todd Poor Fund, part of which is now removed from the Haverhill Savings Bank to a Manchester Savings Bank,—so as to carry out the donor's wishes in expending his money.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL,
OSCAR P. LITTLE,
Town Auditors.

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$4,037.50	
Text books	130.00	
Scholars' supplies	110.00	
Flags and appurtenances	7.50	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor's service	153.00	
Fuel	170.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	15.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100.00	
Transportation of pupils	864.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	230.00	
		$5,937.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	$ 120.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	1,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	170.00
Per capita tax	230.00

Room rent in academy	150.00	
Insurance on Sawyer school	40.00	
Other obligations, postage, etc.	35.00	
		$2,355.00
Total amount required for School Board's budget		$8,292.00

Estimated Income

Balance June 30, 1928	$ 900.75
State Aid, December 1928 allotment	2,703.66
Dog tax	160.00
	$3,764.41

Special Appropriations

Repairing foundation Depot school	$100.00	
Total assessment required by taxation		$4,627.59
Amount not raised by taxation		3,764.41
		$8,392.00

JOHN H. SMITH,
JOHN H. COLCORD,
GRACE H. MELLINGER,
School Board.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 1928.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Sources of Revenue for Schools, Beginning July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927

Balance on hand July 1, 1926	$ 68.37
State aid	1,584.46
Dog tax	174.40
Elementary school tuition from town of Salem	58.52
Raised by taxation	5,756.76
	$7,642.51

Expenditures for Schools from July 1, 1926, to June 30th, 1927

No.	1	Salaries of district officers	$ 120.00
	2	Superintendent's excess salary	154.30
	3	Truant officer and school census	10.00
	4	Expenses of administration	37.58
	5	Teachers' salaries	3,530.00
	6	Text books	97.98
	7	Scholars' supplies	96.27
	8	Flags and appurtenances	5.40
	9	Other expenses of instruction	26.71
	10	Janitor's services	152.60
	11	Fuel	141.50
	12	Water, light and janitor's supplies	5.24
	13	Minor repairs and expenses	131.82
	14	Medical inspection	82.80
	15	Transportation of pupils	900.00
	16	High school and academy tuition	1,328.98

17	Elementary school tuition	191.52
19	Insurance	45.00
20	Other fixed charges	150.00
23	New equipment	3.28
26	Per capita tax	212.00
		$7,422.98
Cash on hand June 30, 1927		219.53
		$7,642.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Account No. 1

Salaries of District Officers:	
Grace H. Mellinger	$ 50.00
J. Harold Colcord	25.00
John H. Smith	25.00
Charles G. Mellinger	20.00
	$120.00

No. 2

Superitendent's Salary:	
John H. Smith, treasurer of Union	$154.30

No. 3

Truant Officer and School Census:	
Grace H. Mellinger	$10.00

No. 4

Expenses of Administration:	
Harry B. Tuttle, cartage	$ .25
R. E. Lane, census cards	4.44
W. J. Nelson, telephone, stationery, postage, ex. to Plymouth	11.55
E. C. Eastman, record book	7.25
Grace H. Mellinger, typewriting, postage and supplies	4.90

J. M. Goodrich, treasurer's bond	3.00
H. G. Blount, telephone and postage	3.34
H. L. Winslow, postage	.49
John H. Smith, supplies	.87
J. Harold Colcord, express charges	.39
C. G. Mellinger, stationery and postage	1.10
	$37.58

No. 5

Teachers' Salaries:	
Estelle R. Floyd	$ 972.00
Annie H. Wood	846.00
Florence B. Proctor	720.00
Pauline Fuller	805.50
Eva W. Thompson, music teacher	161.20
Walter Pearson, 4 weeks' supply	20.80
Beatrice Reynolds, one day supply	4.50
	$3,530.00

No. 6

Text Books:	
MacMillan Co.	$22.42
Lyons & Carnahan	15.40
World Book Co.	.72
Longman Greene Co.	1.97
Edward E. Babb	14.79
Arlo Publishing Co.	31.40
American Book Co.	6.91
Ginn & Co.	4.37
	$97.98

No. 7

Scholars' Supplies:	
John H. Smith, 500 drinking cups	$ 2.25
J. L. Hammett, pencils, paper and general furnishings	59.78

Edward E. Babb, pen holders, record books, etc.	11.04
Lawrence Wholesale Drug Co., towels and cups	11.50
Dowling School Supply Co., blotters and erasers	1.62
MacMillan Co., books	2.83
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, ink well tops	7.25
	$96.27

No. 8

Flags and Appurtenances:	
J. H. Smith, flag and fixtures	$2.55
J. L. Hammett Co., flag	2.85
	$5.40

No. 9

Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Public School Publishing Co., tests	$ 3.86
McIntosh Business College, engrossing diplomas	1.60
Stevens Print Co., programs	4.00
W. J. Nelson, certificates	.75
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas	16.50
	$26.71

No. 10

Janitors' Services:	
E. E. Asbury	$ 45.10
Josephine Lucy	45.00
Gerald Morse, including extra service	60.50
George Huff	2.00
	$152.60

No. 11

Expense of Fuel:	
H. B. Tuttle, kindling and cartage	$ 14.00
George A. Page, 13 cords wood	104.00
George H. Moody, sawing wood	19.50
Walter Weeks, putting in wood	4.00
	$141.50

No. 12

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:	
John H. Smith, brooms, pail, etc.	$2.19
Gerald Morse, lime	.15
Howard L. Winslow, thermometers	1.50
E. E. Asbury, lime and broom	1.40
	$5.24

No. 13

Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
B. C. Pettengill, cleaning vaults	$ 8.00
Grace H. Mellinger, shades, cord, brackets, etc	14.23
Mrs. B. C. Pettengill, cleaning school houses	14.00
John H. Smith, shingles, paint, etc.	23.49
J. H. Colcord, paint and labor	9.68
H. C. Dallman, floor oil	5.62
J. P. Lucy, whitewashing and material	12.91
E. E. Asbury, repairs on lock	.75
Thomas A. Young, shingling north end	10.80
H. B. Tuttle, cartage	1.35
O. L. Whittaker, shingles and labor, Depot school	30.24
Frank Bailey, transporting chairs, etc.	.75
	$131.82

No. 14

Medical Inspection:	
Helen W. Thomas, salary	$72.00
Helen W. Thomas, expenses, carfare	5.45
L. E. Dustin, transporting nurse	.85
Anna A. Pettengill, transporting nurse	4.50
	$82.80

No. 15

Transporting Pupils:	
C. P. Stowell, East road	$5.40
Anna A. Pettengill, North end	3.60
	$9.00

No. 16

High School and Academy Tuition:	
Atkinson Academy	$1,328.98

No. 17

Elementary School Tuition:	
Salem School district	$191.52

No. 19

Insurance:	
J. M. Goodrich, North end schoolhouse	$45.00

No. 20

Other Fixed Charges:	
Atkinson Academy trustees, rent of room	$150.00

No. 23

New Equipment:	
Blackboards for Academy room	$2.28

No. 26

Per capita tax	$212.00

Respectfully submitted

JOHN H. SMITH,
JOHN H. COLCORD,
GRACE H. MELLINGER,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	$ 68.37
Town of Atkinson, 1926-27 school money	5,756.76
Town of Atkinson, 1925 dog license	174.40
State of New Hampshire, State aid	1,584.46
Salem, N. H., School district, tuition	58.52
Total receipts	$7,642.51
Less orders of School Board paid	7,422.98
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	$ 219.53

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
School District Treasurer.
Atkinson, N. H.

July 8, 1927.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

OSCAR P. LITTLE,
C. ROLAND QUIMBY,
Auditors for District.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report of the Schools of Atkinson.

The school year begins July 1 and ends June 30. The year with which this report deals ended in June 1927, and as I took up the work in March my report will be limited in some respects. I have found the schools in very good condition and have tried to continue the work so well begun by your former Superintendent.

There were 90 different pupils enrolled in the schools last year. This is a gain of 15 over the year preceding. The attendance averaged 95.4 per cent of the membership. The average for the state for this period was 94.57. Eight pupils completed the work of the 8th grade in June.

No one realizes better than I that a Superintendent's first year in a district should be a time of getting acquainted, rather than a period of radical changes. With this in mind, I have tried to become familiar with matters pertaining to schools and to follow as closely as possible the plans already worked out.

Various standardized tests have been used to check school progress. These tests show that our schools as a whole are up to the standard attainment of schools in similar communities over the country.

The general aim of education is to train all children in those qualities of life and character

which will make them good and efficient citizens in the community, state and nation. The objectives of education in a democracy have been summarized by a committee of American teachers under seven headings:

1. Command of Fundamental Processes.
2. Health.
3. Worthy Home Membership.
4. Training for Vocation.
5. Training for Citizenship.
6. Worthy Use of Leisure.
7. Ethical Character.

The teachers have co-operated with the Superintendent in an attempt in unifying the work of our schools in accomplishing these objectives. It is our purpose to make our educational activities a means of achieving these purposes. For each individual pupil the work of education may be considered as directed toward developing purpose and personality for the good of the pupil and the society in which he lives. Thus we may hope that our school work will result in happy serviceable lives.

The supervisory activities of the Superintendent have been expended in classroom visits, follow-up interviews, personal conferences and frequent school inspections. The two most important steps in improving schools are to improve the teaching and increase the actual attendance.

A statement by our school nurse is printed with this report. Parents should take notice of reports sent home informing them of physical defects, and have these defects corrected. No pupil can do the mental work of the school properly, if physically handicapped.

Mrs. Eva Thompson is getting the usual fine

results in music supervision, and her report is included.

For the teachers, the School Board and myself, we express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to see their children at work, what they are doing; what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of the School Board, the teachers and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent.

Enrollment 1926-1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 1	11	5	16
Grade 2	5	7	12
Grade 3	3	9	12
Grade 4	13	5	18
Grade 5	2	4	6
Grade 6	3	7	10
Grade 7	1	7	8
Grade 8	5	3	8
		Total	90

Supervisory visits	77
School Board visits	15
Parents and others	123
Per cent of attendance	95.4
No. of tardiness	79

Teachers

Center Grammar—Miss Estella Floyd.
Center Primary—Miss Betty M. Hurd.
Sawyer—Miss Annie H. Wood.
Depot—Miss Jeanette Weeks.
Music—Mrs. Eva W. Thompson.
School Nurse—Miss Helen Thomas, R. N.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board
of Atkinson:

I hereby submit the 1927 report of the work in music.

The text books are by Ginn & Co., a revised and greatly improved edition of the New Educational Music Course. Introductory music is used for Grades two and three, where the children begin to read notes and learn about key and time signatures. Intermediate music furnishes bright and instructive material for Grades five, six, seven and eight.

The songs in this book are written for one, two and three-part chorus work. Due to the fact that there are so few low voices in the grammar grades, we usually have to work on one and two-part music. This year is an exception and the three-part singing in every school is worthy of special mention. The upper grade children are working on a music memory test consisting of ten selections with the composer.

In April the boys and girls of the Center presented the operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland," before an audience that filled the hall and was generously appreciative of the young peoples' efforts.

The end of the year finds me, as always, grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Board for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

EVA W. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

No. pupils examined, 77.

No. pupils absent, 1.

No. exclusions, because of communicable disease, 3.

Underweight, 8.

Defective vision, 12; 3 treated since last examination.

Defective hearing, 4; 1 treated since last examination.

Anemia, 1.

Skin disease, 2.

Pediculosis, 1.

Defective teeth, 37; 22 treated since last examination.

Hypertrophied tonsils, 22; 3 treated since last examination.

Adenoids, 22; 3 treated since last examination.

Defect of breathing, 10.

Enlarged glands, 5.

Unvaccinated, 3.

Unvaccinated without proper excuse, 0.

Notices of above defects sent to parents.

Other Work Accomplished

No. visits to school, 24.

No. visits to house, 8.

Three children taken to Dr. Benson's Hospital, Haverhill, for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Re-weighed, 78 pupils.

Re-examined, 78.

Health talks and health stories given in each school room.

Weight charts and weight tags placed in each school room.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.
School Nurse,
Salem Union, No. 55.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1927.

June 16, 1927—Wilbur Stanley Dinsmore of Haverhill, Mass., and Adeline Flora Burke of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, George Albert Dinsmore, Stella Blanche Smith, Ashton Clinton Burke, Harriet Nolen Dunn; married by Howard W. Collins, Minister of the Gospel, Hampstead, N. H.

August 8, 1927—William Powers of Haverhill, Mass., and Frances Ridlon of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, William Powers, Mary L. King, Leroy Ridlon, Elizabeth McLaughlin; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

September 20, 1927—Carl Chamberlin Perry of Newton, Mass., and Pearl Sawyer Calef of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, Franklin Wheeler Perry, Mary Augusta Chamberlain, Moses Garland Calef, Lilla Belle Pemberton; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

November 3, 1927—Melville J. Barley of West Newton, Mass., and Eleanor L. Sheck of Newtonville, Mass.; parents, George Barley, Elizabeth Maclan, Walter B. Sheck, Ellen Simpson; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

November 4, 1927—MacIntyre Duncan of Attleboro, Mass., and Marguerite Gillies of Attleboro, Mass.; parents, MacIntyre Duncan, Flora Finlayson, Claude Gillies, Jennie Reed; married by C.

Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

November 20, 1927—Arthur M. Hicks of Newtonville, Mass., and Doris H. Carver of Newtonville, Mass.; parents, James E. Hicks, Minnie E. Buckman, Cyrus C. Carver, Helena B. Lane; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

November 22, 1927—Henry J. Blackwell of Lawrence, Mass., and Mary Carpenter of Lawrence, Mass.; parents, James H. Blackwell, Sarah Muehlig, Patrick Tracy, Helen Hanlon; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

November 23, 1927—Charles A. Cate of Haverhill, Mass., and Annie S. Johnson of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, Eben B. Cate, Mary A. Gilman, Wm. T. Haskell, Sarah Jewell; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

BIRTHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1927.

April 19, 1927—Marjorie Poor; father Adin E. Poor, mother Mary M. Legault; residence Atkinson, N. H.

April 9, 1927—Marilyn Reynolds; father Elgin E. Reynolds, mother Beatrice E. Pettengill; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

May 19, 1927—Gerard Nelson Lefebvre; father Leo Lefebvre, mother Genevieve Parent; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1927.

January 25, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., Clarissa

M. Barnum; age 88 years, 7 months, 1 day; parents, John P. Huett, Clarissa Mason.

February 6, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., Susan E. Page; age 82 years, 1 month, 26 days; parents, William Page, Phoebe Grover.

January 9, 1927—Haverhill, Mass., Leonard Dodd; age 82 years, 9 months, 18 days; parents, Leonard Dodd, Isabella Hutchinson.

March 8, 1927—Atkinson, N.H., Anna Frances Connors; age 26 years, 2 months, 3 days; parents, Thomas Connors, Johanna Dee.

March 17, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., Mary Jane Tewksbury; age 89 years,3 months, 13 days; parents, John Collins, Sarah Sawyer.

April 1, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., George H. Moody, Jr.; age 51 years, 10 months, 2 days; parents, George H. Moody, Orra Shorey.

April 18, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., Lydia R. Noyes; age 89 years, 7 months, 28 days; parents, Thomas Mayo, Lydia Cole.

June 24, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., Edgar A. Tuttle; age 66 years, 9 months, 24 days; parents, Albert Tuttle, Maria Holmes.

July 31, 1927—Atkinson, N. H., George C. Evans; age 74 years, 2 months, 4 days; parents, George Evans, Elizabeth Eaton.

September 19, 1927—Haverhill, Mass., Nellie Josephine Page; age 65 years, 1 day; parents, Joshua Morse, Basuath Alexander.